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FARNESOID X RECEPTOR  
LIGAND BINDING DOMAIN  
AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 3, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.